

the San Fernando Valley, the area I now represent. She began her long professional acting career at the age of 16 with an uncredited role as the prima ballerina in the original silent film version of the Phantom of the Opera, demonstrating her many years of training in classical dance. Carla is perhaps best known for her role in Dracula, starring Bela Lugosi. Her role in Dracula made her the person who spoke the first line of dialogue ever in a horror movie. She is now the last surviving cast member of both films.

Carla acted and danced in many more films, including Broadway Melody, in which she danced out of an oyster shell in a scene designed by famous artist and fashion designer Erté. That film became the first musical to win a Best Picture Oscar at the Academy Awards. And, more than eighty years after her debut on the silver screen, Carla will return to theaters soon in a new horror movie, Mansion of Blood.

Carla continues to make her home in Hollywood, CA—a place that is home for her in a way that few others will ever experience. She will celebrate her remarkable milestone with four generations of Laemmle family members, many of whom have remained in Los Angeles.

Please join me in wishing Carla a very happy birthday and many happy returns.

CRANIOFACIAL ACCEPTANCE MONTH

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize September as Craniofacial Acceptance Month.

Today, there are approximately 100,000 babies born in the United States each year with a craniofacial disorder affecting the head, neck, extremities, and/or organs. It can be caused by a birth defect, disease or trauma. In many cases, reconstructive surgery can correct these problems early, often while the children are still infants. Additionally, over the past 30 years, the medical community has made great strides in improving the quality of life for those affected by this disorder.

Craniofacial disorders not only take a physical, mental, and social toll on the individual, but on family and friends as well. Being accepted by others is a natural human desire, but it's not always easy for children born with these facial disfigurements to fit in, especially in school and social settings. Craniofacial Acceptance Month encourages individuals and organizations to promote awareness and acceptance in their community and support programs and services available to individuals with facial differences. We must always remember there is a heart beyond each face.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the organizations, such as Children's Craniofacial Association, and the American citizens who have aided those affected by a craniofacial disorder.

HONORING THE VOLUSIA HONOR AIR PROGRAM, VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS

HON. JOHN L. MICA

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Volusia Honor Air program. This program is designed to honor and recognize the veterans we often refer to as the "Greatest Generation."

Over the past 5 years, the Volusia Honor Air program has provided an opportunity for our World War II Veterans from the central Florida area to travel to Washington, DC to visit the memorial built in their honor. That one-day event for these World War II heroes is one of the most special in their lives and is certainly well deserved.

Since the first flight in 2008, the program has accommodated more than 1,000 veterans in hosting a special visit to their memorial. The flight on September 29, 2012, will mark the 10th and final flight for the program.

I would like to first recognize the Volusia County Rotary Clubs who helped arrange and underwrite this program. Let me also pay special tribute to Volusia Honor Air Chairman Bill Mancinik for his leadership and the countless others whose services and donations have been essential to making the program such an overwhelming success.

While it is impossible to list every guardian who accompanied the veterans, I would like to thank each and every one of them for their time and dedication in honoring these heroes.

However, I would like to specifically name the leaders of each flight and those committee members whose tireless efforts in organizing these intricate trips to Washington have made the events go so smoothly.

The leaders of the ten flights are Chairman Bill Mancinik, Ray Heffington, Mike Hill, Bernadette Britz-Parker, Brad Strickland, Roger Baumgartner, Morgan Gilreath, Mike Brooks, Geof Felton and Wayne Gordin.

Serving on the Volusia Honor Air Committee are Chairman Bill Mancinik, Jeff Bumb, Mike White, John Cheney, Gloria Denston, Paul Goldberg, David Brannon, Russell Kelton, Andy Grose, Bob Lloyd, Mary Kay Everts, Judi Whitaker, and Jack Ross.

As we all know, it takes more than just the dedication of those who volunteer; specifically it takes a lot of money to make these events happen. Thankfully, the Volusia Honor Air program has had a host of generous donors over the years helping to underwrite the expenses for our WWII Veterans to make their trip to Washington.

These generous donors include the County of Volusia, Florida, the Paul B. and Constance D. Hunter Charitable Foundation, Inc., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Cambata Aviation International, LLC, Florida Game Promotions, LLC, Coggins Auto Group, American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries, VFW Posts and Auxiliaries, the Rotary Club of Daytona Beach, the DeLand Breakfast Rotary, R. Michael Hill, Staed Family Associates, Steve and Bernadette Parker, the Rotary Club of DeLand, the Rotary Club of Downtown DeLand, Daytona State College, Morgan and Beth Gilreath, Meeting Matters Plus, Inc., TD Bank, Wayne Gordin, Homewood Suites by Hilton, the

DeLand Elks #1463, Conrad Yelvington, Majors Medical Supply, Inc., Sweetwater Medical Central, Halifax Hospital, and Florida Hospital in Ormond Beach.

It has been my honor and pleasure to accompany our veterans during most of these trips to Washington and I will always remember the satisfaction, joy and solace I have witnessed in these remarkable men and women and often their family members as they visited our most cherished memorials in our nation's capital.

I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and congratulating the Volusia Honor Air Program and the service of all of our World War II veterans.

REMEMBERING WILLIAM F. FAHERTY, JR. FOR A LIFETIME OF DEDICATED SERVICE

HON. LEONARD LANCE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of William F. Faherty. Bill dedicated his life to his family and often answered the call of public service. Born in Trenton, Bill was raised in New Jersey, graduated from Rutgers University and has more recently lived in Allamuchy.

Bill became a leader in the government of his home city of Trenton and was a banking executive with First National Bank. He was later called to serve in many positions in state government. He was appointed deputy commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance by Governor Richard Hughes. He was named executive director of the New Jersey European Trade Mission to England, France and West Germany by Governor Brendan Byrne. Governor Tom Kean selected him to be executive director of finance for the Governor's Management Improvement Firm. He was involved in planning that continues to bring enjoyment to millions of people being instrumental in the development of the Meadowlands, home of his beloved Giants, and the birth of gaming in Atlantic City. He selflessly served governors of both parties putting service ahead of partisanship.

Bill also was a man of charity. He raised many funds for the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation and the State Council on the Arts and was a trustee of the New Jersey State Police Memorial Association. He was a member of various boards of directors, including those of the Waterloo Foundation, Hackettstown Community Hospital and the Battleship New Jersey Commission and was a member of the board of trustees for Rutgers Business School, the Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey and the Drumthwacket Foundation.

Bill was devoted to his loving wife, Saralan, his predeceased son William F. Faherty III, daughters, Faith Faherty Cust and Hope Faherty, son-in-law, Jack Cust, brother, Patrick, and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

I join William Faherty's family and friends in remembering him for his public service to the State of New Jersey, his love of his family and the lives touched by his philanthropic work.